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**For: TIME BASED REGULATION OF USE OF A TELEPHONE LINE**

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- ☒ 49 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 9 Pages of Claims
- ☒ 8 Sheet(s) of Drawings (INFORMAL)
- ☒ Declarations and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Assignments of the invention to IBM Corporation
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- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and References

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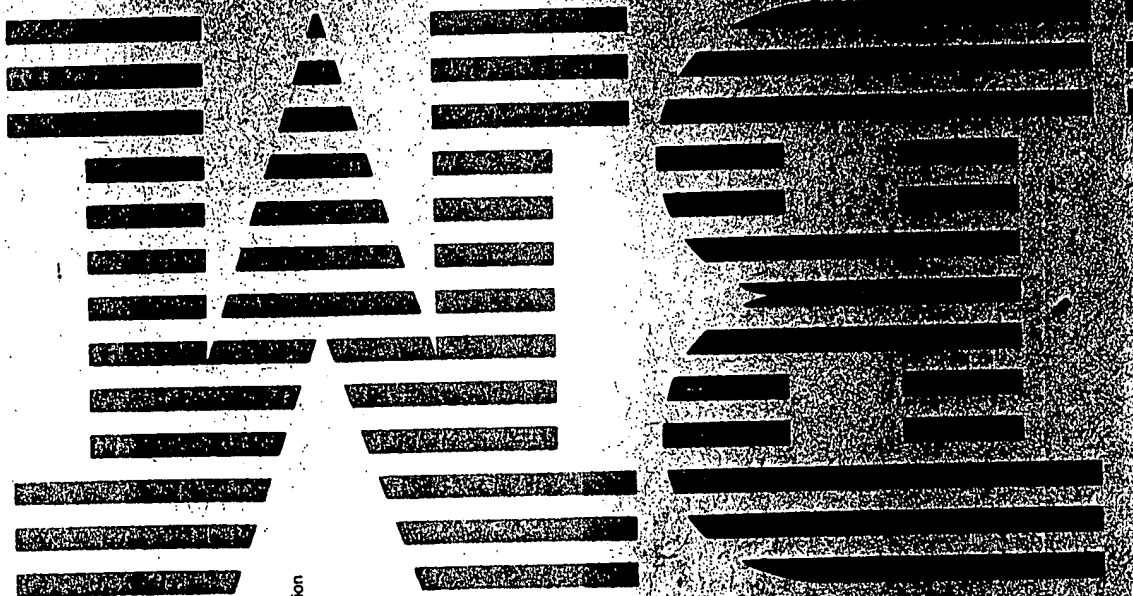
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